SENATE BILL 2170

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to driver license suspension and revocation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502(a)(1)(H), is amended by adding the following at the end of the subdivision:

provided, further, that in any county, prior to the suspension of a license for any person whose outstanding judgment resulting from failure to pay fines or costs exceeds two hundred dollars (\$200) and whose judgment is older than four (4) years after the cause of action has commenced, the local court or court clerk of the jurisdiction shall offer an installment payment plan, and for so long as the licensee complies with the plan, the department shall not suspend the license pursuant to this subdivision (a)(1)(H); SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.